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(Brockton, Mass.) Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft

Museum Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday 5:00 – 9:00 pm

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS

2018 Biennial Members Exhibition

April 14 – October 7, 2018

Reception, Sunday, May 20, 2018, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

High Resolution images are found at: <https://fullercraft.org/2018-biennial-members-exhibition/>

The ***2018 Biennial Members Exhibition*** celebrates the diversity of talents in the Museum's membership base. This biennial exhibition is an important opportunity for artists at all levels of their careers to exhibit their work to the Fuller Craft community. Artists both inside and outside of Massachusetts will participate, showcasing stunning works of ceramics, glassware, furniture, textiles, basketry, woodturning, jewelry, and other craft-based media. For this particular exhibition, the museum grants eligibility for works of painting and photography as well. In the past, the opening reception for this exhibition has been particularly successful at bringing together communities of artists that are vital to the Fuller Craft Museum mission.

Artists in the 2018 Biennial Members Exhibition

Agusta Agustsson, Kate Barber, Darrah Bowden, Ruth Buchman, Barbara Burns, John Cashman, Rachel Chambers, Diane Chester-Demicco, Mark Del Guidice, Linda DiFrenna, Carol Flax, Natasha Harrison, Sarah Haskell, Rosemary Hoffenberg, Mark Hopkins, Edward Krent, Teri MacMillan, Virginia Mahoney, Jen McPhilimy, Marianne Moore, Stephanie Osser, David Richardson, Laurie Rubin, Sharon Stafford, Derrick A. Te Paske, Ann Wessmann, Donna Zils Banfield.

Juror Sadie Bliss

The juror for this exhibition is Sadie Bliss, Executive Director of the Maine Crafts Association, a nonprofit organization supporting craft artists with educational, marketing, and retail

opportunities. Her credentials as an arts and crafts administrator include receiving a Masters in Arts Administration from Boston University, serving as Director of artSTRAND, an artist-owned contemporary art gallery in Provincetown, managing CraftBoston, a contemporary craft show exhibiting more than 200 artists, and serving as the event coordinator for Salad Days at the Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts in Maine.

Additionally, Sadie co-founded and directed a gallery and studio space in Portland, Oregon and has worked with the Maine Arts Commission and The Mayor of Boston's Office of Arts facilitating public art programming, and conducted market research at The Boston Center for the Arts. While in Boston, Sadie lived and worked as a studio artist at The Distillery, where she organized and participated in semi-annual open studio events and collaborated with Rope-a-Dope poetry and printmaking press.

Current Exhibitions:

Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art
November 18, 2017 – April 22, 2018

Revolution in the Making: The Pussyhat Project
January 20 – May 20, 2018

Brother Thomas: Seeking the Sublime
February 3 – May 13, 2018

Object Lessons, Selections from Fuller Craft Museum's Permanent Collection
Ongoing

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Tricks of the Trade: Illusions in Craft-Based Media
March 31 – November 18, 2018

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Playtime in the Making
May 19 – September 16, 2018

FORTitude: The Art of Play
May 19 – September 16, 2018

Objects of Use and Beauty: Design and Craft in Japanese Culinary Tools
June 2 – October 28, 2018

Uneasy Beauty: Discomfort in Contemporary Adornment
October 6, 2018 – April 21, 2019

Mano-Made: New Expressions in Craft by Latino Artists
December 15, 2018 – September 8, 2019

About Fuller Craft Museum

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insights that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak St. in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, with free admission for all Thursdays from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and \$5 students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit www.fullercraft.org or call 508.588.6000.

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